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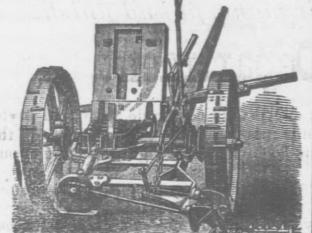
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Advertisers should make a note of the fact that the TRANSCRIPT is one of the best advertising mediums on the Peninsula.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 12, 1878.

Local Affairs.

The season is now here when a man should judiciously examine his spare pantaloons for a stray wasp.

The several new buildings in course of erection in Middletown are rapidly approaching completion.

Copies of this edition of the TRANSCRIPT containing the Premium List can be purchased at the post-office.

A young man who can bring the best of service advertisement in this issue for a situation as clerk or salesman.

Rev. Dr. Paxton will preach at the Chapel, at Armstrong's, on Sabbath afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The new mail arrangement on the Delaware Railroad, in connection with the P., W. & B., appears to give general dissatisfaction.

As we predicted last week, our Maryland friends captured many of the premiums at the Fair, as a careful perusal of the list of awards will show.

The tent has been removed from the vacant lot south of Cox & Bro's carriage factory and services will hereafter be held in the M. E. Church, as usual.

A report of the condition of the Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, and of the New Castle County National Bank, of Odessa, are published this week.

R. L. Naudain's premium big hog, "Saucon Lad," was weighed on the closing day of the Fair, and Foard & Conegay's report the weight at 600 lbs. Pretty good porker.

Cheapside city harbors the meanest thief in creation. He, she or it, recently stole the last crumb of the Editor of the *Record's* bread. Fortunately his turpines were not disturbed.

Mr. Samuel Townsend recently received a postal, soliciting consignments of produce, from a firm of London, England, commission merchants. No doubt but they are wanting some of Mr. T's big apples.

"Many of our people are now laying in a supply of fuel for the winter, and our coal dealers are busy. While values generally are much lower than at this time last year, coal is considerably higher. The "Coal Combination" did it.

A number of Peninsula editors were in attendance during the last day of the Fair, including H. D. Knowles, M. D., of the *Breakwater Light*; W. Scott Roberts, of the *Centreville Record*, and J. A. Johnson, of the *Easton Ledger*.

Primrose, the live Sewing-Machine man who represents the American Company, publishes a notice this week under the head of Business Locals. The "American" has consequently been a favorite and we are glad to see it winning new honors.

The Columbia *Courant* puts it thusly:—"When a country editor, who is struggling along trying to rear a large family and build up a town on an income of \$500 a year, discovers that a base ball pitcher hauls in \$4,000 for the season, it makes him sit down on a roller-box and think."

Those of our subscribers who have been taking the *Scrapbook's* Magazine in connection with the *TRANSCRIPT*, and whose subscriptions expired with the October number, should renew at once if they want the Magazine next year, as the first number of a new volume will be issued about the 20th instant.

Messrs. Scott & Townsend have commenced the publication of a new paper of the Independent persuasion at Milford. It is called the *Chronicle*, but will come for a dollar a year without calling. From the manner in which local affairs are dished up in the initial number, we imagine the *Chronicle* will readily find a market in the country.

Several of our near-by contemporaries did not take interest enough in the Peninsula Association's Fair to send reporters to it, and contented themselves with a stick full of second-hand hash in regard to it. Their readers probably expected something better, particularly as this Fair is maintained for and patronized by Peninsula people generally.

Friday evening last, Thomas Maginnis, of Mount Pleasant, attempted to hold a colt, which was being driven to a carriage by a colored man and which had become unmanageable from fright at the great numbers of passing vehicles coming from the Fair, and almost instantly killed. The colt fell upon him, its knees crushing his breast, and he expired without a word. He leaves a wife but no children.

In our report of the Fair last week we neglected to mention Mr. L. P. McDowell's display of thirty short-horn thoroughbreds, one of the finest and perhaps the largest herds on exhibition. The cattle were recently brought from the West by Mr. McDowell and were placed on exhibition but not entered for premiums. We are informed that he made many sales during the Fair to fanciers of fine stock, A. P. Gorman, of Md., among the number.

The Steamer "Olio" is now making two trips per week between Odessa and Philadelphia. For new schedule the reader is referred to our advertising columns. Our farmers speak in the highest terms of the Odessa line and Mr. Watkins deserves the greatest praise for his enterprise. We understand that the creek has been dredged out recently and the channel straightened in a manner that will make its navigation less difficult next season.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran, of Middletown, was awarded the highest number of premiums at the Fair, being 57 in number and amounting to \$35. The next highest number was 50, awarded to Miss Nellie Oldham, Port Deposit, Md., and amounting to \$45 50. In the Gentleman's Department there was a tie between R. L. Naudain and W. F. Shalcross, each of whom took 13 premiums. Mrs. Naudain received \$54 in premiums and Mr. Shalcross \$13 and seven Agricultural papers. He will certainly be pretty well fixed for agricultural literature this winter.

Among our new advertisements this week will be found that of G. W. W. Naudain, at the "Popular Corner," Middletown, who asks the attention of the public to his autumn stock of goods. E. B. Cochran offers for sale some desirable building lots in Middletown, and A. G. Osborne, Collector of St. Georges Hd., respectfully requests tax-payers to step up to the captain's office and liquidate their indebtedness.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The "Popular Corner" of Saturday, in notice of our Fair, tells of a thrilling catastrophe and fatal accident at the close of the exhibition on Friday. A collision between a hack and carriage is described, in which the latter vehicle is "torn to pieces," and one of the occupants, a charming young lady aged 18, is "dashed to the ground and instantly killed," when the Coroner is notified, etc., etc.

It is hardly necessary for us to say that this terrible affair never occurred except in the prolific imagination of Isaac, of the *Light*, and we only refer to it because it may travel up and down this Peninsula as a news item for the next sixty days and find a wide field of believers.

The whole story of the "terrible accident" was probably manufactured out of the whole cloth, by some Sussex county wag, who very likely thought it a good joke to impose on the *Light's* good-natured credibility.

That Bad Track.

The "special correspondent" of the *Gazette*, who also dished up Fair matters for a Dover paper, writing from Middletown during the opening day of the exhibition says that the "track was bad in bed and not constructed on scientific principles; the attendance small, and the horses few in number and not much account in a race any way."

The reader who is not even thoroughly versed in all the "scientific principles" of the construction of a race course, and who attended both the Dover and Middletown Fairs, could see that both tracks were constructed on precisely the same principle, and horsemen generally acknowledged that the track here was in splendid condition this season. The attendance was light during the opening day, but about equal to that of the first day of the Dover Fair, where about 2,500 were claimed as the number on the ground. When the reader considers that the "special correspondent" who knows so much about "scientific principles" hails from Dover, it won't require very much thought to arrive at a definite conclusion as to "what's the matter with Hannah."

Finishing Up.

About 800 people, among whom were many ladies, gathered at the Fair Ground, Saturday morning, to witness the concluding heats of the unfinished 2.40 race, postponed from Friday evening on account of darkness. Promptly at 9:30 A. M., Mr. Churchward tapped the bell and the trotters were brought up. "will be remembered by those who were present on Friday that the first heat in this race was won by Sherman Morgan; the second by May, the pretty Christian mare, and the third being a dead heat between the above, with Fanny Fern 3d. This was the state of affairs when daylight fled and the race was postponed till the morrow. Many persons who had come by rail remained over night to witness the concluding chapter, while the large number of carriages on the ground showed that many persons had taken an early drive on this pleasant autumn morning for the same purpose. The Dover bay had many friends among the spectators, but the little chestnut from Christians seemed to be the general favorite with the masses. Sherman Morgan had the pole and considerable scoring was necessary before a start could be made, and when the word "go" was finally given, the pole horse appeared to have a decided advantage. He stuck to his work well, staying close by him all the way round but losing ground several times by breaking. At the last turn on the home stretch he came up beautifully and went under the wire at Sherman's sulky wheel. In the 5th and last heat the Dover horse again appeared to have the advantage at the start, though it might be considered a fair send off, but she was soon by his side pushing ahead on the back stretch, while she went off her feet, losing considerable ground, which lost her the heat and probably the race; only by a neck, however, for when the wire was reached the little chestnut was pressing the Dover bay so hard that he hardly seemed a foot in advance. Sherman Morgan was declared the winner of the heat and race; May 2d; Fanny Fern 3d. Time of the concluding heats, 2.38 1/2.

This column is open to all who will express their views in a sensible manner, use no personal abuse or puffs, and quit when they are done. ED.

MR. CAVERDON DRUGGISTS,

WILMINGTON, Sept. 30th, 1878.

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Sunday School at 7.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Services every Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal.—Rev.
G. W. W. Lewis, Rector. Sundays—Morning
Prayer, 7.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7.30
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at 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal.—Rev. T. E. Martin-
dale, Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30
a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.00
p.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30
p.m.

Colored Methodist.—Rev. F. J. Lee, Pas-
tor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30
p.m.; 3 and 8 p.m. Sunday School every
Sunday at 1 p.m.

MASONIC.

Adoration Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. Meets
in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fri-
days of every month at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. A. Meets on
the first and third Tuesdays of every month
at 8 o'clock, p.m. Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Damon Lodge, No. 12 Meets every Friday
evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the
Town Hall.

I. O. O. F.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9. Meets every
Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Lodge room in
Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Mutual Loan Association of Middletown—
G. E. Hullik, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secy.

Meets on the third Tuesday of every
month at 8 o'clock, p.m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Peninsula Agricultural Pomerological As-
sociation.—Wm. B. Cochran, President and
Chairman of Board of Managers; J. B. Nau-
din, Secretary.

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Meets for practice every Monday evening at
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11.15 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.; going South at
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Mails for the North close at 7.15 a.m. and
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Mail for the South close at 10 a.m. and 7.30
p.m.

Mail for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton
close at 10.23 a.m.

D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves
about 7 a.m. for the 10.42 a.m. and 7.38
p.m. mail trains.

Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton
leave shortly after arrival of the 10.42 a.m.
train.

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long and ten feet deep, when on lines we
would make the webbing one hundred and
fifty yards long and fifteen feet deep, stretched
measure.

In absence of any instruction, we will make
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In ordering give full description of what
you want; leave nothing to be guessed at.

Parties unknown to us, ordering goods,
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third the value before we ship them, balance
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